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CALCIUM INFLUX IN NEURONS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Notice of Appeal and a Request for THREE (3) Months Extension of Time with the required fees. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this response to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.